



Primary Sources from the 1920s and The Great Gatsby
Analysis Guide
PART II

Circle the area: News, Sports, Advertisements, Lifestyle, Entertainment, Editorials, Obituaries, Business

Object or Document:

Observation

What do you see in the object? Describe everything you can about it - content, imagery, text, style, craftsmanship.

Analysis

Creator

Who created the object? What can you infer from the object about the purpose for which it was created?

Audience

Who was the object for? What can you infer from the object about its intended use?

America in the 1920s

What specific information about life in America during the 1920s does the object convey?

Interpretation

Based on the evidence of this object or document, what were some of attitudes, values, and beliefs of Americans during the twenties?

Connection

What event/idea/detail from **The Great Gatsby** does this object or document parallel? (include specific detail/quote and page number from the novel.)

Documentation

Staple the document to this sheet and write the MLA reference citation for this document. (The American Memory site will provide information for MLA reference citation for your documents/objects: Go to the **Learning Page** and select “**Resources**” - select “**Citing electronic resources.**”)

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